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by ottawa observer

There is marked interest in the new regulations of the British government calling for a freezing of wages and profits, a freezing of all incomes apparently at today's levels except under exceptional circumstances or in the achievement of greater production.

For some time there has been controversy among writers and observers on the real situation in Britain. Socialists have been pointing to conditions in Britain as something that Canada should copy. While those who return from visits to Britain maintain that wage scales are much lower there than in Canada and the standard of living of all the people is far below that which we enjoy. Mr. Attlee's plea for drastic voluntary action to "combat spiralling prices" seems to confirm the statements of the latter.

As this is written the reaction of the British Trade Unions is being closely watched. In parliament Mr. Bradette from Northern Ontario strongly criticized the CCF party for its habit of continually decrying everything done in Canada by Canadians and pointing to other countries as examples which we should follow. Without exception the other countries have standards of living lower than Canada.

Trade Agreements

The General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade negotiated at Geneva, has been brought into force provisionally by Canada and the following eight countries: Australia, the Benelux Union, Cuba, France, the United Kingdom and the United States. Canada has brought into effect the rates agreed to at Geneva. Under the provisions of Article XXVII of the General Agreement, those concessions granted to countries that have not yet put the new Geneva schedules into effect are withheld for the time being. The new seasonal specific duties on certain fresh fruits and vegetables and the new 15 percent rate on tinplate imported from British countries will require legislative action before becoming effective.

Other countries which participated in the Geneva negotia-

tions have until June 1948 to give provisional effect to the General Agreement. J

Students of Canada's economy are satisfied that the new plans for Canada which are in charge of Finance Minister Abbott and Trade Minister Howe will bring about a permanent change in the direction of our external trade. For this reason the effect of the Geneva Agreements will be watched closely.

FARMER'S COLUMN

By R. J. Milligan

It is gratifying to know that one's work is appreciated. This office has been open since the first of August 1945, and during that time many requests have been answered and farm contacts made.

To illustrate the progress being made let me give a few statistics. During 1946 there were 4,400 pounds of forage crop seeds distributed and in 1945 there were 5,959 pounds. The interesting point in the more expensive forage seed varieties such as Creeping Red Fescue, Red Clover and Alsike. All these add materially to the quality of the hay or pasture produced. By increasing the acreage of forage grown our farmers are conserving their soil and as an added feature producing fatter livestock for market.

The farmers are paying for the agriculturist service supplied by the department and therefore they should avail themselves of this service.

It would be interesting to note the total statistics for the province compile by the 33 district agriculturists. Here are a few statistics to illustrate some of the work done from our office in addition to other services rendered:

462 bulletins and circulars distributed
539 farm visits
844 office interviews
734 letters and memos
503 telephone calls
33 district and town meetings with 2,187 persons in attendance. (73 of the above farm visits were for livestock problems.)

It is impossible to contact each farmer individually on the farm, therefore only by public meetings and office interviews can these people be reached. You can assist the coverage by visiting the office or by sending a letter.

"Is everything shut up for the night?" asked wifey. "Everything but you dear," was the reply.

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More Money for Farmers

Friends of the farmers are trying to persuade the government to give farmers higher prices, hence more money, for their grains. There is one method however, by which the farmer himself, by his own efforts, can increase his income, which is by making his own crop more valuable. It is found that a crop produced from a variety that is suitable to the district, and produced from seed that is true to variety, will give both a higher yield and a higher grade than crops produced from ordinary seed which may consist of unsuitable or of mixed varieties.

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Mrs. Atkinson and family

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Carbon Fish and Game Association will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Feb 17th at 8 p.m.

BARLEY CHAMPIONS HONOURED



The growers of the four best samples of malting barley in carload quantities in Alberta are shown above after receiving their prize cheques and scrolls. The awards were presented at a dinner in the Palliser Hotel, Friday, January 30, as a part of the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the Brewing and

Malting Industries of Canada. From left to right are J. W. Bussey of Airdrie, provincial first prize winner; A. Henry of Legal, second prize winner; J. E. Valli of Sylvan Lake, third prize winner and J. Dobinson of Clive, who won the fourth prize.

'PIONEER' ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION OF FORTUITOUS PROFIT ON OATS AND BARLEY SOLD UNDER PRICE CEILINGS

All customers of 'Pioneer' Elevators are requested to call at their elevator and receive a cheque covering an additional payment on oats and barley delivered during the current crop season, between August 1st and October 21st, 1947, when price ceilings were in effect.

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Final payment will be made at a later date.

IT PAYS TO PULL TO THE 'PIONEER'

The government has also promised to make some adjustment to farmers on oats and barley delivered at ceiling prices between August 1st and October 21st, 1947. We trust they will take definite action to implement this promise in the near future.



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Britain Plans Exhibition

AN EVENT WHICH WILL NO DOUBT be of interest to many people in Canada is the British Industries Fair and great national arts festival, to be held in Britain in 1951. That year will mark the centenary of the Great Exhibition of 1851, and Mr. Morrison, Lord President of the Council, recently announced to the United Kingdom House of Commons that consideration had been given by the government as to how the occasion could be most fittingly observed. It has now been decided, he said, that Britain's contribution to world civilization in the fields of culture, science, technology and industrial design should be illustrated in a large national arts festival, combined with two major industrial exhibitions.

Attracted Six Million People

The Great Exhibition of 1851 was held in London's Hyde Park, in a crystal palace especially built for the event. Suggested by Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, it attracted more than six million visitors from all parts of the world and made a profit of some \$750,000. The centenary of this very successful undertaking will be held from May to October, 1951, and it is expected that it will likewise draw visitors from many other countries. The festival which is now being planned will not be confined to London alone, and it will present displays of painting, sculpture, books and photography. Architecture, town planning and notable United Kingdom films will also be included in this festival of arts.

Shows Britons' Faith In Future

At the same time, the Council of Industrial Design has been asked to sponsor a display covering consumer goods, civil transport, and certain classes of capital goods. The historical development of some of the leading British industries are also to be presented as well as handicraft production, and outstanding British achievements in science and technology. The announcement of such an undertaking at this time is an indication of Britain's pride in the progress made there in the last hundred years in industry, science and the arts. It is also an indication of the faith of the British people in the future and of their unwillingness to let the present critical economic situation there prevent them from planning events of this nature. It is to be hoped that the Great Exhibition and national arts festival of 1951 will be even more propitious and successful than was the first one held nearly a century ago.

MINISTER HAS NOVEL WAY TO REACH CHARGES

EYEBROW, Sask.—Rev. J. Douglas McMurtry used a horse-drawn toboggan to attend an annual meeting of the United Church here. He also uses this method of reaching his charges at Brownlee, Eyebrow and Tugaskie each Sunday.

Mr. McMurtry served in the north country as a student missionary, and his toboggan is patterned after the fashion of a dog sled.

EDMONTON MAY BAN TRAIN WHISTLING, BELL RINGING

EDMONTON.—Prohibition of train whistling and bell ringing in Edmonton is a possibility.

City council agreed in principle to ordering the prohibition and gave all but final approval to a new bylaw. A copy was sent to the federal board of transport commissioners for study.

TOOK NO CHANCES

Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, fearing death after her return to Belgium, would eat nothing but eggs laid in her presence. She kept a flock of hens in her hotel suite.

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Western Briefs

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton Journal said drilling in the Lloydminster oil field on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary tripled during 1947 with 177 wells being completed.

EDMONTON.—A portrait of Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta in the United Farmers' administration, has been completed and will be placed in the legislative buildings.

VANCOUVER.—This summer a new army will take to the field against forest fires, an army of girls to be sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Association and who will be known as "Girl Forest Guards". The girls are to be recruited from high and junior high school and their task will be similar to that of the Junior Forest Wardens, to do their utmost to "Keep Our Forests Green".

SUMMERBERRY, Sask.—This place was properly named. Mrs. Lawrence Stables has five tomato plants in her kitchen window. All are in bloom and one has 14 tomatoes on it. A ripe tomato was a treat for Christmas day and since then others have ripened.

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan government plans to introduce legislation at the coming session of the provincial legislature to permit municipalities to tax railway property. Hon. J. H. Brockelbank, municipal affairs minister, announced.

WINNIPEG.—The McGoun cup, representing western debating supremacy, went to the University of Saskatchewan after a two-year stay at Manitoba.

CALGARY.—The Hargal Oil Company, with aid from eastern capital, is stepping out in a big way in the Lloydminster oil area. Plans are for 50 wells. The first eight locations have already been staked in the proven portion of the Blackfoot area.

ALBERTA CENTENARIAN STILL ACTIVE FARMER

CALGARY.—Jans Ram, farmer of the Edberg district in central Alberta, celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He is the oldest farmer in Alberta, and the oldest member of the Alberta Wheat Pool. He came to Alberta in 1900 and settled in the Edberg district, where he still farms three-quarters of a section of land.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SMUGGLING UNLIKELY

WINNIPEG.—Superintendent C. W. Harbison of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said he considered it unlikely smugglers were bringing fruits and vegetables into the province from the United States.

PRINCE RUPERT MAYOR LOWERS HER OWN SALARY

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—Mrs. Norah E. Arnold, mayor of this city, is a practical woman. She wants to fight rising civic administration costs. She declined to accept \$2,000 as her annual indemnity when it was offered her by the new city council. Mayor Arnold declared \$1,200 will be enough because we are going to be up against some heavy expenses this year.

ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP

WINNIPEG.—On the recommendation of the Manitoba minister of education, a Manitoban will be selected each year to attend the Colorado School of Mines on a scholarship which pays tuition. To begin next year, the scholarship will be extended for four years if the student's record is high enough.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the fourth church to stand on its present site since Saxon times.

Prairie Towns Grow In Size

OTTAWA.—Although prairie population as a whole decreased from 1941 to 1946, prairie towns grew in size, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Total population of the three prairie provinces in 1946 was 2,362,941, of whom 1,008,487 were living in urban centres and the remainder in rural areas. In 1941, there were 2,421,905 prairie dwellers, 923,605 of whom were living in towns or incorporated villages.

The figures are based on the 1946 quinquennial census, carried out only in the prairies.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

DUMB DORA

By NICHOLAS KUSHTA

DORA'S my girl and I guess I can call her dumb, but she's my girl and nobody but me can call her dumb. She's a brunette and a cute little thing, all cuddly and nice and I want to marry her. I come out of the Army all set to get hitched but she says no, I ain't man enough for her.

Her brother, Dick, is the model for the kind of man she wants. Well, I'm only a truck driver and not much up on the brains department but Dick ain't half as smart as I am. He's just a big wise guy with a build like Charles Atlas. Day and night he goes around exercising. But what're muscles. What are they gonna get you in the end?

"Dora", I says to her, "I been out of the Army a month now and every minute of the eighteen months I

been overseas I've been thinking of coming back and marryin' you right off. You say no." And Dora says, "I like you Joe but I don't know if I'll be happy with you. You see, Joe, my Pops ran a gymnasium and he was really muscled. Dick is just the same way. I'm so I expect it of a man, Joe, big muscles I mean."

I protested, "I got muscles, Dora. Look!" And I flexed my arm for her and my muscle popped up. "Pooh!" Dora says, "I can get a muscle like that without trying." What can a guy do with a dame like that?

I finally propositioned her, "Listen, kid, if I get to show you I'm as manly a man as Dick will you marry me?" She looks at me for a long time. "Sure," she says, "I like you, Joe. I like you a lot, but I wanta marry you without any doubt in my mind. I don't want no doubts, Joe, cause I want to be happy when I'm married. You get married for such a long time."

Now I got me a problem. I don't know how these kind of things happen to me. In the Army I didn't have problems. There was always someone around to tell me what to do. I got to do some heavy thinking for myself now.

Well, the first idea I get doesn't work out too well. I ask Dora and Dick to go out to the beach. I'm a pretty good swimmer and something might happen. A kid might be drowning and I could save him. You can't tell, and it's worth a try.

We drive out in my car, a nice little sedan, brand new because my truck driving gives me connections. That don't impress Dora. We take turns putting on our suits in the car and when I see Dora I get eyes for no one else. Boy, my problem sure has to be solved! And fast.

But when you size me up next to Dick I see it's a mistake to come out to the beach. This is my first time out and my skin is all white and I gotta admit it, I look flabby. Dick's got a physique I would have admired if he weren't my problem. Nice and tanned with a chest like a barrel and hips like he had a corset, but you can see he hasn't got one 'cause his trunks fit him like even they were tailored made. I don't know, things can get difficult even for me.

The next brain wave I get is when I go to the gym with Dick. He fights a little and exercises with the barbells, lifting them over his head like nothing. I went over to the boxing ring. The gym's got a weekly card and some punks are sparring with balloon gloves, trying to get a place on the card. I watch them for a while and before I know it I'm hollering bits of advice to one of the kids.

"Say, why don't you go into the ring," some guy suggests, and I'm in a pair of trunks sparring away. I don't much more about fighting but what I learned from common sense. Common sense means a lot in the ring, though, and pretty soon I'm actually enjoying it up there. I collected a nice crowd.

So I'm signed for the Saturday night card. I figured it's okay because I can get Dora there, and she'll see me knock out my opponent and we can get married. As simple as that. But what I ain't figured on is that they put Dick up to fight against me. Now, supposin' I knock out Dick, how's a girl gonna marry a guy who knocks out her brother? And what was more than likely Dick would knock me out and she wouldn't marry me 'cause I wasn't man enough. I got to take my chances and Dick's got to get it, that's all.

Dora's sitting at the ringside. Before the fight she said, "May the best man win," and her lips trembled and her eyelids fluttered. I wanted to walk out, but it was too late, and she wants both of us to win!

In the first round, I bopped Dick hard. He's pretty muscle bound and can't move fast. I hear Dora in the first row hollering at me, "You baboon. Crook. Double-crosser." And those aren't nice things to say. "Hit 'em hard, Dick. Knock him out!"

I look in her direction and Dick hits me with a terrific punch. I fall



PROUD MOTHER—Baby show at Fall Fair at Acton, Ont., was the largest in its history as perfect weather swelled fair attendance to the 6,000 mark. Proud mother is Mrs. Norman Wright, whose daughter, Carolyn, won the nine-months-to-a-year class in the show.

down but wait until the count of nine so I can get rested a little. All this time I'm looking at Dora and she's hollering, "Atta boy, Dick, att boy!" And she's waving her hands, smiles all over her face.

This is too much, even for me. I don't care for nothin' now. I get up from the floor, feeling disgusted, disgraced, and mad. Some driver friends are betting pretty heavy on me. I had been thinking of letting Dick walk away with the fight when I saw Dora wanted him to win, but not now! Nuts to these fickle dames!

I look at Dick's chin and let him have it. Dick crumples. I win. I walk to the dressing room, shower and dress. I'm in a terrible mood 'cause I feel I lost even though I won, but Dora ought to be more reasonable!

"Congratulations!" someone says, as I'm walking out. It's Dora. "My hunk of man." She mel's in my arms and I kiss her good. Oh boy! This plan has worked.

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ORIGIN OF SAYING

The saying that a man "is worth his weight in gold" is said to stem from the report that King Solomon was paid in this manner once a year for ruling Jerusalem.

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New Zealanders returning from New Britain and New Ireland, north of Australia, report that the giant snails, with shells six to eight inches long, are present in millions on both islands.

"After an overnight shower there are three snails to every square foot of roadway in New Britain and the larger shells don't even crack under the weight of a jeep," declared Flt. Sgt. J. R. Begg, a member of an Air Force search team. "The smaller snails pulp easily, though, and once the hot sun beats down on them you want a gas mask to get through."

These giant snails are natives of Zanzibar but in the last century have spread through India, Burma, Malaya and Borneo. They had reached Hong Kong when the war broke out and the Japanese, realizing their food value, took them to their newly-conquered territories in the South Pacific. Unchecked since the war they are now increasing even more rapidly than in other lands where they have been introduced.

HANDY TO KNOW

Cornstarch or cornmeal is excellent for taking up liquids spilled on rugs, upholstery or mattresses where washing or soaking is not possible. The starch or meal should be poured over the stain immediately to absorb the liquid.

VERY GOOD IDEA

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Susquehanna Township school officials believe that if Johnny gets a cough or a cold this term he won't pass it to his classmates. Germicidal or "health" lamps designed to destroy bacteria put into the air by coughing or sneezing have been installed in each room.

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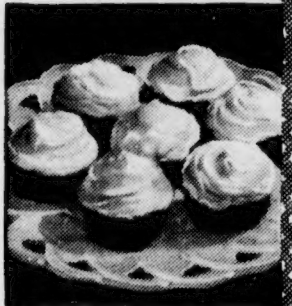
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Butter Famine Unless

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Only from May to November does Canadian production of butter exceed current consumption and not once in the last 10 years have any really comfortable surpluses been built up during those periods.

This winter the situation threatens to be still more serious but Ottawa seems in no hurry either in arranging for imports or in lifting the indefensible ban on margarine.

Both moves are imperative and should be made at once.

Large Immigration Calls for Spadework

The voyage of Hon. Mr. Hooke and his associate, Mr. McMullen to London is evidence that Alberta is planning an aggressive immigration policy. Other indications are not lacking. Federal Minister Gardiner tried our public sentiment not long ago, with the suggestion that Western Canada might provide homes for twelve million immigrants within a few years. The continued stress and misery in Europe sets up pressures which this sparsely populated land cannot entirely overcome. We are going to have immigrants and they will have children to educate as Canadian citizens.

In this year 1948 we are far from taking proper educational care of the children we have. After the most strenuous efforts to meet the teacher shortage we have nearly 600 vacant classrooms and ten thousand or more children are getting a very sketchy sort of schooling through the mails. Hundreds of schools are so dilapidated they should be replaced. And already in our capital city the problem of housing our school children has reached critical proportions.

As a preliminary to a vigorous immigration policy we need to

put our educational machinery in good order so that we can take care of a larger school population. The Alberta Educational Council with its program of persuading the Legislature to vote still larger amounts to the support of elementary and secondary schools should receive the endorsement and active help of all the people of the province.

Legion Notes

The regular meeting of the Carbon Branch for February will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19th at 8 p.m. The change is made because Mr. O. R. Brown claims and adjustment officer of the provincial command, will be here. Any members who would like to interview Mr. Brown on any problem may do so Thursday afternoon at the Carbon Hotel. The executive is requested to be at the Legion Hall on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. for an interview before the meeting.

I.O.D.E. Notes

At the February meeting of the Duke of York Chapter of the I.O.D.E. the following officers were elected for the year:

Regent, Mrs. F. Emery; 1st vice regent, Mrs. J. Adams; 2nd vice regent, Miss Viola Embree; secretary, Mrs. M. Switzer; educational secretary, Mrs. Ben Fox; echoes secretary, Mrs. Edith Holmes, standard bearer Mrs. O. Schielke.

It was also decided at the meeting to hold a tea in the Scout Hall on February 28th proceeds to go for sending food to Britain.

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Cattle Embargo Should Go

Ottawa would do well to heed the farm demand that the Canadian embargo on cattle

and beef shipments to the United States be lifted.

True, lifting the embargo on Canadian cattle shipments to the United States would certainly upset the domestic meat market. Price levels in the United States, especially for beef are running very much higher than they are here. But Mr. Gardiner and his supporters in the Cabinet are taking a great deal of authority to themselves when they attempt to dictate to the Canadian farmer in peacetime where he can or cannot sell his products.

For a great many years we have been trying to get the American market really opened to Canadian cattle. Now, for the first time since 1923, we have a first class opportunity. Under the Geneva Agreements, not only was the live cattle quota enlarged but the tariff on dressed beef reduced to a point where Canadian packing houses have a chance to compete. If Ottawa would lift the embargo we could ship cattle and beef by the trainload across the line and the American dollars we would receive in return would certainly be most welcome at this critical time.

Women are less susceptible to appendicitis than men are. Forests occupy 30,000 square miles in Norway.

The Capitol of Washington was designed by an English architect.

The German V-2 rocket bombs travelled over 3,600 miles per hour.

Exportation of horses from Virginia was prohibited in 1657.

THE WORLD'S FUTURE IS BEING DECIDED NOW

OUR TOMORROWS depend on what happens to the world's children TODAY. In ruined lands around the globe there are millions of them in misery — scrambling for shreds of food on garbage dumps, shivering in rags. On the continent of Europe, half the children born since the war are already dead of malnutrition. Those who survive — there and elsewhere — are desperately in need of food and clothing. They need schooling, too, for their neglected minds grow as sick as their withered bodies.

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Canadian Appeal for Children is now conducting its campaign to meet the challenge of these desperate and immediate needs. This is a campaign by the people of Canada, with a minimum objective of \$10,000,000 to provide food, clothing and school supplies for the children — safeguard the health of expectant and nursing mothers — in devastated lands around the world.

Wherever possible, all donations will be used for the purchase of Canadian goods, and the distribution of goods will be under the direction

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Your help is needed now. You sympathize. You want to give. But goodwill and good wishes are not enough. Since you may not be canvassed, don't let failure to act be on your conscience. Any BANK will accept your donation. Turn your sympathy and good wishes into a tangible contribution — go to your bank now and give.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE LUCKIEST MAN

By VALERIE CULLEN

"THESE good luck coins are a lot of foolishness," Dan muttered to the waitress by his side. "Generally a customer passes on at least one a day to me. I should be the luckiest man alive according to that, but I'm not."

It was closing time, and Dan, a lean, not unattractive man in his early thirties, was estimating the day's profits at the restaurant's cash register. In the soft darkness outside twinkling neon lights had one by one flashed on.

The one customer left, a nondescript young man, sat nervously smoking a cigarette, flicking the ashes too frequently, and watching the outside street intently.

Irritated by Della's indulgent smile, Dan continued, "Look at these old Indian head pennies. And here are some French and English coins—useful souvenirs and silly superstition."

"That's a lot of change you got there, mister." Startled, Dan glanced up to see that the stranger had moved noiselessly from his table and was now standing menacingly close.

"Oh, not so much," Dan replied slowly. His and the stranger's eyes were locked in a duel—Dan's eyes questioning and alert, the stranger's eyes ruthless and bright. Still trying to hold his gaze, Dan let his hand drop slowly below the counter, his fingers touching a drawer where he kept a revolver.

"That's enough," the man suddenly shouted. He crashed the side of a rigid palm down on Dan's forearm; a gun quickly appeared in the other hand. Dan winced in pain.

"How dare you strike and rob a hard-working man!" Della snapped, all of her feminine protective in-

stincts aroused and anger overcoming caution. Long ago disappointed by Dan's failure to ask her for a date when she first came to work in his restaurant, she had accepted her failure and pushed her affection for him into the background. Although she knew she was no raving beauty, she was young and pretty in a wholesome way. Now every bit of repressed love for him came furiously to the surface.

Disregarding the gun, she leaned over and slapped the stranger as hard as she could. Dan reached for the gun at the same time. With a shove the stranger sent Della crashing back against the wall and then jammed the gun against Dan, who was white with anger, not for himself but for Della's treatment.

"Think you're smart, don't you?" the man sneered. "Is the cute blonde your wife?"

"No, and she's none of your business."

"Pretty cute waitress. I'd like to pay her more attention but I'm in a hurry this time. So just hand me all the money in the cash register—and fast, mister. Remember, no funny business this time either."

Jamming the money into his large coat pockets, the man walked backwards to the door, quickly leaped into a car at the curb and disappeared around the corner.

"Did he hurt you, Della?" Dan demanded anxiously.

"Just knocked the breath out of me. Are you all right?"

Looking at each other with concern, they both were suddenly swept with a feeling of trust and comradeship and something else that had not existed before.

"We'd better call the police right away," Della said, wrenching herself back to the present with an effort.

"I'm afraid we won't stand a chance of catching him. I didn't get the car license because it was dark." Dan picked up the phone and gave detailed descriptions to the police.

When he finished, he turned to her. "Can I drive you home tonight? You must feel pretty nervous."

"Thank you," she replied with lowered eyes. She knew they both felt this night was different from the other nights he had casually dropped her off at her home. On the drive, they talked hesitatingly and then more freely, and she came to the amazing discovery he was very shy underneath his calm poised exterior. She was almost glad the holdup had occurred because it had brought them together.

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derstanding look and almost missed seeing Pat, the neighborhood cop, who greeted them cheerfully from the door.

"Say, Dan, can you come down to the station to identify a man we picked up who answered your description?"

"Well, h-h-how did you find him?" "We watched restaurants and shops in this area. Then we got a report a man had bought a new suit of clothes and paid for it with some of those foreign and Indian head pennies you mentioned. I guess he didn't even notice he had them."

"Well, I'll be," Dan drawled in amazement. He looked at Della for a long moment and then laughed. "I think those coins really did make me a lucky man!" Pat failed to understand the unspoken little joke that passed between the two.

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Place Orders Now For Package Bees

Beekeepers in Canada who have not as yet placed their orders for package bees with dealers in the United States should do so at once to avoid delay or non-delivery, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The demand this year for package bees is so great that producers in the Southern States are already fairly well booked to the limit for early Spring delivery.

Mr. Gooderham says that the recent restrictions against certain imports from the United States do not apply to package bees.

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OKLAHOMA CITY.—You could have knocked Police Lieut. Walt Turner over with a parking ticket.

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Governor-General To Visit Brazil

OTTAWA. — Viscount Alexander, Canada's Governor-General, has accepted with the King's approval, an invitation by the Brazilian government to visit that American republic in June, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced.

He will be accompanied by Viscountess Alexander.

Mr. King said the Governor-General's acceptance of the invitation has been conveyed to the Brazilian government through the Brazilian ambassador to Ottawa, by whom the invitation was transmitted.

Viscount Alexander had the Brazilian expeditionary force under his command during the war years when, as field marshal, he served as supreme commander of Allied forces in the Mediterranean theatre.

This will be the first time a Canadian Governor-General has ever visited South America while in office, although vice-regal visits to the United States have been made with increasing frequency within recent years.

British Columbia To Have "Enormous" Welfare Bill

VICTORIA. — British Columbia's Welfare Bill for 1948 is "going to be enormous", Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson indicated.

Without disclosing the appropriation he proposed to ask of the legislature at the coming session, Mr. Pearson hinted it will be necessary to budget for an extra \$1,000,000 for social assistance, and almost another \$2,000,000 for old-age pensions.

Last year the house allocated \$1,179,685 for British Columbia's share of old age pensions. Subsequently, the government had to take approximately \$900,000 from surplus revenue to pay the \$5 a month cost of living bonus it granted to senior citizens.

May Ship Alberta Coal To Japan

CALGARY.—Negotiations are under way to ship "substantial" amounts of Alberta bituminous and domestic coal to Japan, Trade Minister James MacKinnon said in an interview recently.

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Lemon Filling Blend 4 1/2 lbs. flour with 3/4 c. water to make smooth paste. Add 3/4 c. water and 3/4 c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolk; gradually add cooked mixture to it. Return to heat; cook 1 min. Stir in 1 lbs. lemon rind, 3/4 c. juice. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.



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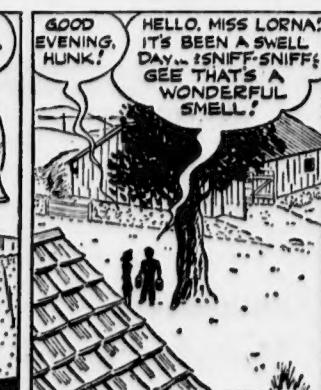
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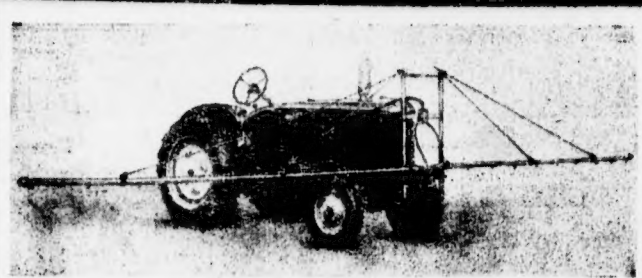
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CARBON NEWS

The Gore rink from Swallow won the Ontario Laundry event at the local 'spiel' this week and Prime of Swallow took the Peerless event. Finals in the Blue Ribbon competition will be played on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Carbon School District will be held in the Village Office next Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Fox on Monday evening.

There was a good crowd at the Old Timers Dance Wednesday.

The death occurred in Drumheller of Mr. De Charlebois, 82 years of age. Funeral services were held in Calgary Thursday.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Spring Bazaar in the Scout Hall, March 20th.

Mrs. Atkinson is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Camrose.

Weather permitting the Lions carnival will be held Monday evening.

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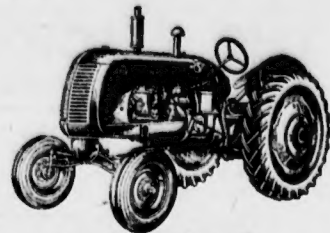
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